

**Notice of Environmental Authorisation Process and Water Use  
Licence Application**

**PROPOSED  
ISUNDU 765/400 KV SUB-STATION AND  
TURN-IN TRANSMISSION LINES**

(DEA EIA REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/745; 12/12/20/1397/AM2)

**Proponent:** Eskom SOC Ltd

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** ACER (Africa) Environmental Management Consultants

Notice is hereby given in terms of the amended EIA Regulations published under the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), as amended, of Eskom's intention to carry out the following listed activities on this site that require environmental authorisation. A Water Use Licence Application will also be submitted in accordance with the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998), as amended.

**Nature and Location of Project**

The Isundu 765/400 kV Sub-station is proposed on a 100 ha section of this farm Lange Hoop 1032 FT. Two 400 kV double circuit transmission lines are planned in order to link this sub-station into the existing Hector-Ariadne 2x400 kV double circuit transmission line running approximately 4km to the south south-west of this site. The alignment of these turn-in transmission lines will form part of this impact assessment process. A 765 kV transmission line will enter the Isundu Sub-station from the north via the approved VSHA corridor.

**Environmental Authorisation**

An application for environmental authorisation has been submitted to the competent authority, viz. the national Department of Environmental Affairs. This application is subject to a scoping and environmental assessment process. It is anticipated that this process will be completed by September 2015.

**Invitation to Participate**

Interested and Affected Parties are requested to register with ACER and provide comment. A Background Information and Notification Letter including a Registration and Comment Sheet can be obtained from the Public Participation Office.

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